

**Meeting Agenda**  
**Governor's Drought Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, April 12, 2012, 9:30 a.m.**  
**DEQ Director's Conference Room 111 Helena**

- 9:30 Lt. Governor John Bohlinger, Chairman**  
**Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:35** Drought Status Map presentation – April, **Jess Aber**, Staff
- 9:40** National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts  
**Gina Loss**, National Weather Service, Great Falls State Office
- 9:55** NRCS – Mountain precipitation, Surface Water Supply outlook  
**Brian Domonkos**, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:10** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update  
**John Kilpatrick**, Director, USGS Science Center, Montana Office, Helena
- 10:20** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Reservoir storage contents / outlook  
**Tim Felchle** Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:35** Montana DNRC, Reservoir storage contents / outlook  
**Matt Norberg**, State Water Projects Bureau, Helena
- 10:45** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2012 Crop season outlook,  
**Steve Anderson**, State Statistician, Helena
- 10:55 Break**
- 11:00** Montana DNRC – How a preliminary wildfire season outlook is formed  
**Ray Nelson with Bryan Henry, Fire Meteorologist**  
Northern Rockies Coordination Center, Missoula
- 11:10 Special Presentation – The 2000-2006 Drought – Groundwater Level Response in Wells, Tom Patton, Montana Tech GWIC**
- 11:30** Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg
- 11:40 Discussion** – 2012 Governor's Report, Potential for Drought  
Jess Aber, Staff
- 11:50 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 10, 9:30 a.m., Room 111 DEQ Building.**

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